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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please let me express my appreciation for your award of the National Security Medal, and for taking the time to confer it personally in the presence of my family and the fine associates with whom I was privileged to serve. The post of Director of Central Intelligence has been both challenging and rewarding to me, and I would particularly like to express my appreciation for your frequent and full support of the Intelligence Community in your many public comments on the subject. I am confident that under the capable leadership of George Bush, the Community and CIA will continue to provide you with the best intelligence in the world to assist you to meet the great challenges ahead for our country.

Respectfully,

W. E. Colby

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